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**Now I would like to ask you a few questions about your own life.**

C1. Taken all together, how would you say things are these days--would you say you are very happy, pretty happy, or not too happy?

Very happy.....	2	<b>[92]</b>
	3	
Pretty happy.....	6	
	0	
Not too happy.....	1	
	7	
Not sure.....	-	

C2. Which is a greater squeeze in your life--time or money?

Time.....	3	<b>[93]</b>
	9	
Money.....	4	
	7	
Neither (VOL).....	4	
Both (VOL).....	1	
	0	
Not sure.....	-	

C3. Ideally, would you like to have more time by yourself, less time, or are you satisfied with the amount of time you have by yourself these days?

More time.....	3	<b>[94]</b>
	1	
Less time.....	6	
Satisfied with amount of time.	6	
	2	
Not sure.....	1	

- C4. Thinking about your average seven-day week, how many of your waking hours are you by yourself each week? **(IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, PROBE:)** Well, on average, about how many of your waking hours are you by yourself each week?

0-10.....	4	<b>[95-97]</b>
	1	
11-20.....	2	
	0	
21-30.....	1	
	2	
More than 30.....	2	
	0	
Not sure.....	7	

- C5. Thinking about your typical week, would you describe yourself as being extremely busy and completely overloaded, very busy and not happy about it, very busy but content, not too busy, or not busy enough and wish I had more to do?

Extremely busy and completely overloaded.....	1	<b>[98]</b>
	0	
Very busy and not happy about it.....	9	
Very busy but content.....	5	
	9	
Not too busy.....	1	
	3	
Not busy enough and wish I had more to do.....	8	
Not sure.....	1	

- C6. Compared to your parents' generation, in which of the following areas do you feel you have sacrificed because of all the demands of modern life? \*\*

Home cooked meals.....	24	<b>[99]</b>
Spending time with family.....	34	>
Spending time with friends.....	29	
Taking vacations.....	39	
Reading for pleasure.....	24	
Going to religious services regularly.....	18	
Other (VOL).....	1	
None (VOL).....	13	
Not sure.....	4	

- C7. Not including the time you spend watching television, please tell me which one or two of the following, if any, are ways you tend to waste the most time. **(ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS.) \***

Talking on the phone.....	15	<b>[100]</b>
Playing on the computer or video games....	10	>
Reading junky books or magazines.....	15	
Daydreaming.....	7	
Oversleeping.....	8	
Shopping.....	10	
Riding in the car.....	28	
Other (VOL).....	4	
None/don't waste time (VOL).....	19	
Not sure.....	1	

- C8. Which one or two of the following time-saving devices have been the most important to you? **(ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS.) \*\***

Telephone voice mail or answering machines...	28	<b>[101]</b>
Pagers or cellular phones.....	13	>
Videotape machines or VCRs.....	16	
Microwave ovens.....	39	
Money machines or automatic tellers, ATMs....	19	
Computers or computer e-mail.....	21	
Fax machines.....	6	
All (VOL).....	3	
None (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	1	

- C9. As a result of modern inventions and conveniences that help with routine chores, do you feel that you have a lot more time to do other things, a little more time, or not any more time at all?  
\*

A lot more time.....	24	<b>[102]</b>
A little more time.....	41	
Not any more time at all.....	33	
Not sure.....	2	

- C10. And which one or two of the following things, if any, do you resent the most as being a burden on your time? **(ACCEPT UP TO TWO ANSWERS.)** \*

Driving your kids around.....	3	<b>[103]</b>
Paying the bills.....	10	>
Household chores.....	21	
Grocery shopping.....	11	
People who talk too much.....	17	
Commuting to work.....	13	
Standing in line.....	41	
All (VOL).....	1	
None (VOL).....	7	
Not sure.....	1	

- C11. Now I would like to read you a list of activities, and I'd like you to tell me which ones apply to your life. **(ACCEPT AS MANY RESPONSES AS APPLY.)**

Staying home most Saturday nights.....	65	<b>[104]</b>
Having a total daily commute to and from work of two or more hours...	10	>
Eating out or eating take-out food two or more times a week.....	54	
Attending religious services once a week or more.....	47	
Talking on the phone outside of work for an hour or more a day.....	24	
Watching television more than four hours a day on average.....	25	
Reading two or more books a month.....	47	
Doing volunteer work at least five hours a month.....	30	
Going out socially with friends two or more times a week.....	30	
Sleeping six hours or less a night.....	47	<b>[105]</b>
Working more than 50 hours a week.....	32	>
Renting more than three movies a week.....	7	
Exercising or playing sports two or more times a week.....	54	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	1	

**FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

F1a. Did you happen to vote in the 1992 presidential election?

**(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote--George Bush, the Republican, Bill Clinton, the Democrat, or Ross Perot, the Independent?

<b><u>Yes, Voted</u></b>		
George Bush.....	2	<b>{200}</b>
	9	
Bill Clinton .....	3	
	7	
Ross Perot.....	1	
	1	
None (VOL)/not sure/refused.....	1	
<b><u>No, Did Not Vote</u></b> .....	1	
	9	
<b><u>Not Sure If Voted/Refused</u></b> .....	3	

F1b. Thinking about the last few state and national elections in which you have voted, which best describes the candidates for whom you voted? **(READ LIST CAREFULLY.)**

Almost all Republicans.....	1	<b>{251}</b>
	2	
Mostly Republicans, but a few Democrats.....	2	
	0	
A few more Republicans than Democrats.....	6	
The same number of Republicans and	1	
Democrats.....	4	
A few more Democrats than Republicans.....	6	
Mostly Democrats, but a few Republicans.....	1	
	7	
Almost all Democrats.....	1	
	5	
Not sure.....	1	
	0	

F2. In politics today, do you generally consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very conservative, or do you think your views cannot really be described in those terms?

Very liberal.....	5	<b>{201}</b>
Somewhat liberal.....	1	
	7	
Moderate.....	2	
	7	
Somewhat conservative.....	2	
	5	
Very conservative.....	9	
Views cannot be described in those terms...	1	
	4	
Not sure.....	3	

F3. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES.)**

Grade school.....	1	<b>{203}</b>
Some high school.....	7	
High school graduate.....	3	
	0	
Some college, no degree.....	1	
	7	
Vocational training, 2-year college.....	1	
	1	

4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	1
	9
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3
2-3 years' postgraduate work, master's	9
degree.....	
Doctoral degree/law degree.....	2
Not sure.....	1

- F4. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

18-24.....	1	<b>{204</b>
	1	<b>}</b>
25-29.....	1	
	0	
30-34.....	1	
	1	
35-39.....	1	
	1	
40-44.....	1	
	1	
45-49.....	9	
50-54.....	8	
55-59.....	6	
60-64.....	6	
65 and over.....	1	
	6	
Refused.....	1	

- F5a. What type of work do you do?

Professional/manager.....	2	<b>{205}</b>
	6	
White collar worker.....	2	<b>CONTINUE</b>
	0	
Blue collar worker.....	2	
	1	
Farmer.....	1	
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	6	
Retired.....	2	<b>SKIP TO Q.F6a.</b>
	1	
Unemployed.....	1	
Never worked/not sure.....	1	

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE EMPLOYED IN F.5a.)**

- F5b. And do you work on a full-time basis or a part-time basis?

Employed full-time.....	80	<b>{225</b>
		<b>}</b>
Employed part-time.....	17	
Not sure.....	3	

**(ASK EVERYONE:)**

- F6a. What is your marital status--are you single and never married, married, separated, divorced, or widowed?

Single.....	2	<b>SKIP TO Q.F7a.</b>	<b>{220}</b>
	2		
Married.....	6	<b>CONTINUE</b>	
	0		
Separated.....	2		
Divorced.....	9	<b>SKIP TO Q.F7a.</b>	
Widowed.....	6		
Not sure/refused.....	1		

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE MARRIED IN Q.F6a.)**

- F6b. Is your spouse employed? **(IF YES:)** Does your spouse work on a full-time basis or a part-time basis?

Spouse employed full-time.....	60	<b>{228</b>
Spouse employed part-time.....	9	<b>}</b>
Spouse not employed.....	30	
Not sure.....	1	

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE MARRIED IN Q.F6a.)**

F6c. Who spends more time on household chores, such as grocery shopping, household tasks, and running errands--you or your spouse?

Respondent spends more time on chores.....	4	<b>[119]</b>
	4	
Spouse spends more time on chores.....	2	
	9	
Depends/both equal (VOL).....	2	
	6	
Not sure.....	1	

**(ASK EVERYONE:)**

F7a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	5	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>{207}</b>
	6		
Catholic.....	3	<b>SKIP TO Q.F7c.</b>	
	0		
Jewish.....	3		
Other.....	5		
None.....	4		
Not sure/refused.....	2		

**(ASK ONLY OF PROTESTANTS IN Q.F7a)**

F7b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Yes, fundamentalist/evangelical/both .....	16	<b>{208}</b>
No, neither fundamentalist or evangelical....	35	
Not sure.....	5	
Non-Protestants (Q.F7a).....	44	

**(ASK EVERYONE:)**

F7c. Would you say you go to religious services regularly, often, seldom, or never?

Regularly.....	34	<b>{211}</b>
		<b>}</b>
Often.....	17	
Seldom.....	34	
Never.....	13	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F8. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	1	<b>{213}</b>
	2	
Labor union household.....	8	
Nonunion household.....	7	
	8	
Not sure.....	2	



- F9. For each of the following descriptions I read, please tell me if this applies to you personally. First, **(READ ITEM)** -- does that apply to you or doesn't it?

	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does Not</u> <u>Apply</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Sure</u>	
A supporter of Conservative Christian political organizations, such as the Christian Coalition.....	12	82	6	<b>[120]</b>
A regular listener to political call-in shows on the radio.....	22	76	2	<b>[121]</b>
Have children under age 18 living in your household.....	37	61	2	<b>[122]</b>
Regularly use the Internet or other on-line computer information services, either at home or at work.....	24	74	2	<b>[123]</b>
Currently work more than one paying job.....	12	85	3	<b>[124]</b>
A supporter of the National Rifle Association, or NRA.....	29	68	3	<b>[125]</b>

- F10. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

White.....	80	<b>{214}</b>
Black.....	11	
Hispanic.....	5	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

- F11. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than \$10,000, between \$10,000 and \$20,000, between \$20,000 and \$30,000, between \$30,000 and \$40,000, between \$40,000 and \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$75,000, between \$75,000 and \$100,000, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	7	<b>{216}</b>
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	1	
	3	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	1	
	5	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	1	
	2	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	1	
	6	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	6	
More than \$100,000.....	6	
Not sure/refused.....	9	

- F12. This survey is being conducted as part of continuing coverage of national issues by NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. A few reporters assigned to this story will be calling back a selected number of participants to get additional insights. Would you have any objection to being contacted?

Do not object.....	7	<b>{217}</b>
	9	
Object--do not call.....	2	
	1	